



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Application No. 10/029,174 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 4632  
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For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE )  
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**THIRD AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, the period for reply having been extended by three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed with this Third Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 22 of this paper.

An Attachment follows page 38 of this paper. The Attachment includes an Abstract of the Disclosure labeled as page 21.